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Digital Literacy in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a scheme to bring digital literacy in rural households;
(b) if so, the details of the said scheme;
(c) whether the objectives of the National Digital Literacy Mission, launched in 2014 have been achieved; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) and (b): The Government has recently approved a scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)" to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households by 31.03.2019.

(c) and (d): The Government has implemented two Schemes for providing Digital Literacy to the masses viz. Scheme for IT Mass Literacy renamed as National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) and Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) with a cumulative target of 52.5 lakh persons across the country. Under these two Schemes, around 53.46 lakh beneficiaries have been trained and certified. The State-wise details of achievements made under NDLM and DISHA Schemes is enclosed at Annexure.

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Annexure
STATE-WISE ACHIEVEMENT MADE UNDER NDLM/DISHA PROGRAMME
State Total Certified
1 Andaman & Nicobar 409
2 Andhra Pradesh 165586
3 Arunachal Pradesh 212
4 Assam 2998
5 Bihar 403141
6 Chandigarh 13643
7 Chhattisgarh 172355
8 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 181
9 Daman & Diu 1366
10 Delhi 80068
11 Goa 1180
12 Gujarat 334251
13 Haryana 132075
14 Himachal Pradesh 31211
15 Jammu & Kashmir 121485
16 Jharkhand 114751
17 Karnataka 349824
18 Kerala 49326
19 Lakshadweep 20
20 Madhya Pradesh 365368
21 Maharashtra 403732
22 Manipur 30976
23 Meghalaya 0
24 Mizoram 8234
25 Nagaland 12997
26 Odisha 121100
27 Puducherry 19016
28 Punjab 96962
29 Rajasthan 372029
30 Sikkim 10625
31 Tamil Nadu 291151
32 Telangana 184346

33 Tripura 42941
34 Uttar Pradesh 610189
35 Uttarakhand 101881
36 West Bengal 641735
Total 5346770

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